

means that can be employed and called a pickle card, it says any lottery. It names off some things and puts the catch-all phrase, any lottery conducted by means of a pickle card. So whatever a pickle card comes to mean, then that kind of gambling is done by a pickle card. Those kind of circular discussions get us nowhere other than back where we started. The opposition to this amendment is based on opposition to the merits, or lack of merits of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I hope that you will vote to overrule the Chair. If you don't like the amendment, defeat it. We've got too many days, in spite of the few that Senator Hoagland said are up on that board, during which we are going to be trying to amend every manner of bill in every manner of fashion. We are going to forget this talk of germaneness. So I wish we could start injecting some honesty into our processes right now, even though we don't like the amendment, which I don't. And don't pervert the system simply because somebody found a bill to which they could attach an amendment that deals with a subject that some people don't like. Mr. Chairman, I'm going to ask for a call of the house so we'll know how many that I will deem are here.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record your presence. Return to your seats. Oh, excuse me. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we are under call. Now please return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Chambers, it still won't make any difference. There is still just 1 excused, so it takes 25.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, has there ever been, really, a determination by the Legislature of what the term present means? Whether it means physically in this room or absent pursuant to a request to be excused?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, the only thing I know is that when we